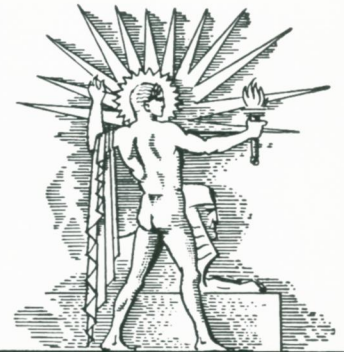


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DO YOU KNOW?

Snow contracts with falling temperature.

Ceylon is the principal source of moonstones.

Electric switches that do not click have been developed.

Young fish are fry until they are an inch long, after which they become fingerlings, and at one year they are yearlings.

When driven by hunger and hot weather, grasshoppers of some species grow longer wings and fly away—even to distances of 150 miles.

The oldest traces of Stone Age man found in Soviet territory are stone tools buried with bones of the wolf, ox, wild ass, hare, and other animals in the cave of Kiik Koba in Crimea.

During a recent expedition in the Belgian Congo, Prof. W. K. Gregory observed several Negro albinos with "pale yellowish-pink freckled skin, unpigmented iris, squinting eyes, and light hair."

England celebrated in June the centenary of the birth of the first woman doctor in England, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.

It takes about ten quarts of milk to make a quart of cream, leaving the skim milk available for various industrial and food uses.

Although tea seed oil cannot be detected by taste when used in adulterating olive oil, a chemical test reveals the adulteration by a color reaction.

It is the cool temperature—not the morning dew—that makes raspberries picked in early morning keep better than raspberries picked at midday.

To reduce seasickness among passengers crossing the English Channel, a steamer with a non-rolling saloon was tried out in 1875, but the ship was slow and expensive.

The popular term "dust bowl," referring to the principal area of dust storms in this country, has gained official recognition through use in the *Monthly Weather Review*.

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